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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated May 29, 2001, a response to which is due July 29, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL846058692US on March 27, 2001.

() Other:

- () An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- (XX) Small entity status of this application has been established on March 27, 2001.
- () A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on ____. A copy of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- () A credit card payment form in the amount of \$ is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.
- (XX) Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$65.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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